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**IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jian Chu, Shuo-Yen Robert Li

Case: 25

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Examiner:

Title of Invention: **OPTIMIZING SWITCHING ELEMENT FOR MINIMAL LATENCY**

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Total Claims	6	20	0	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	3	0	\$42.00	\$ 0.00

Multiple Claims First Presented with this Amendment = 0	\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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